

NORTH WESTERN FLYER GOES IN DITCH

IRRITATION IN CONGRESS IS GROWING

Several Near Fist Fights Occur Among National Legislators.

BY DAVID LAWRENCE. (Copyright, 1922, by The Argus.) Washington, D. C., June 3.—Congress is in an irritable mood. Several near fist fights have occurred in the last few days in the midst of debate. President Harding is impatient of congressional delay on important measures which he considers as paramount. The fall elections hang over the legislative body like an impending storm. And the capital has discarded its heavy rugs and substituted thin floor mats in anticipation of a hot summer. This is the situation as the month of June begins. And those who have a habit of looking forward are already conjecturing as to the outcome. President Harding has just added another chunk of fuel to the flames. He has announced that he wants the ship subsidy bill passed at this session. Up to this time he has indicated that he would be content with action by the house alone and that he would wait for the senate to act in the regular December session. Wants Ship Bill Passed. But Mr. Harding's further examination of all the factors surrounding the shipping situation has led him to the conclusion that the country cannot wait—that the government must at once stop its enormous outlay for the upkeep of ships which must be devoted to profitable uses or become an added drain on the government's finances. Mr. Harding feels that the ship subsidy matter is more important than anything else on the legislative horizon except the tariff, which (Continued on Page Fifteen).

CALL NAZIMOVA IN RODOLPH CASE

Famous Actress Alleged to Have Been One of Valentino's Wedding Party. Los Angeles, Cal., June 3.—Ala Nazimova, Russian actress, was a prospective witness here today at the preliminary hearing of Rodolph Valentino, film actor, on a charge of bigamy. Mme. Nazimova was said to be original of a photograph introduced into the record yesterday as that of a member of the Valentino party at Palm Springs, Cal., after the ceremony between him and Winifred Hudnut at Mexicali, Lower California, on May 13. When that testimony was adduced the state began a search for Mme. Nazimova with the hope it would be able to place her on the witness stand.

POINCARÉ HITS SOVIETS AGAIN

French Premier Demands Russian Memorandum Be Withdrawn If France Goes to Hague Meet. Paris, June 3.—(By the Associated Press.)—Premier Poincaré in a memorandum forwarded yesterday to the United States government and to all the powers which have received invitations to attend the Hague conference on Russian affairs, demands that the soviet government withdraw its memorandum presented at the Genoa conference for French participation at The Hague meeting with the Russians.

SOLON CHARGES HARDING TRIED TO STIFLE PRESS

Washington, June 3.—President Harding was charged today in the senate by Senator Stanley, Democrat, of Kentucky, with attempting "to stifle if not muzzle" the press to prevent publication of attacks on Attorney-General Daugherty, and with making "a desperate attempt to shield a man who dares not shield himself; to protect a man who dares not protect himself." In the course of his attack, Senator Stanley assailed Mr. Daugherty as "the nefarious and crooked pardon broker who makes it his business to deceive the president that men may plunder women in time of peace and rob the federal government in time of war."

STRICKEN



NIKOLAI LENINE

Berlin, June 3.—(By the Associated Press.)—Private cables received in soviet circles in Berlin state that Premier Lenin suffered a stroke Thursday, Maxim Litvinoff, Karl Radek and other soviet leaders here left immediately for Moscow.

THOMPSON SAYS ELIHU ROOT IS A 'PROFITEER'

Mayor 'Hasn't Much Confidence' in Chicago Tribune.

Chicago, June 3.—Mayor William Hale Thompson probably will be called to the witness stand again by the Chicago Tribune when his \$500,000 libel suit against the newspaper is resumed next week, it was announced today. Attorneys for the Tribune subpoenaed Mayor Thompson late yesterday and placed him on the stand as a defense witness in the case which grew out of the newspaper's criticism of the mayor's administration, his war record and patriotism. On the stand yesterday, the mayor engaged in sharp fights with Weymouth Kirkland of the Tribune counsel, referring to Elihu Root as a "profiteer" and saying there was a slight doubt in his mind as to whether former Governor Frank O. Lowden was a "profiteer." He added that he believed John D. Rockefeller lost no money during the war. "Some federal judges have decided twice in actions on traction questions. Are they profiteers?" the lawyer asked. "Judges are 'Economists'." "Well, those that decided the 7-cent fare and gave us a chance to win the first victory, and save the city sixty thousand—"

U. S. WOMEN WIN TENNIS TITLE

Chiswick, England, June 3.—(By the Associated Press.)—The finals in the women's doubles in the Midwestern tennis championship played here today were won by Mrs. Lambert Chambers of San Francisco, and Miss Elizabeth Ryan, of Santa Monica, Calif. They defeated Mrs. Beams and Mrs. Peacock, 6-2, 6-1.

THE WEATHER

Fair tonight and probably Sunday. Slightly warmer tonight. Highest temperature yesterday, 67; lowest last night, 50. Wind, westerly at 7 a. m., 8 miles per hour. Precipitation last night, .01 inch. 12 m. 7 p.m. 7 a.m. yesterday, today. Dry bulb temp., 63 64 55 Wet bulb temp., 57 57 52 Rel. humidity, 60 63 83 River stage at 7 a. m., 6.1; a fall of .3 in last 24 hours. Sunset today, 7:32; sunrise tomorrow, 4:19. River Forecast. The Mississippi river from below Dubuque to Muscatine will fall slowly during the next few days. ANDREW HAMRICK, Meteorologist. Washington, June 3.—Weather outlook for the week beginning Monday includes: Region of the Great Lakes, upper Mississippi and lower Missouri valleys: "Generally fair; temperature somewhat above normal."

MATHILDE'S CASE TAKEN FROM COURT

Mother Withdraws Plea Against Marriage to Oser.

Chicago, June 3.—The court fight against Mathilde McCormick's international marriage to Max Oser ended abruptly in less than two minutes' proceedings in probate court today, when Mrs. Edith Rockefeller McCormick, the girl's mother, withdrew her petition for a restraining order to prevent Mathilde's marriage to the Swiss horseman. Judge Henry Horner granted the motion of Mrs. McCormick's attorney that the petition be dismissed without question and added that Harold F. McCormick, divorced husband of Mrs. McCormick, would be appointed Mathilde's legal guardian without further delay. Father Is Guardian. He made it plain, however, that he would expect the father to execute his trust "as a guardian as a parent should" and that he would expect Mr. McCormick to "take into consideration all the points in Mrs. McCormick's answer," which was interpreted as a warning that Mr. McCormick should consider carefully any consent to Mathilde's marriage to Oser. None of the principals in the abruptly ended court fight was in court. Society awaited the next development in Mathilde's romance. Her father, who is now her legal guardian, had agreed to withhold consent to the marriage until all legal aspects were settled. Hope Girl Will Change. With announcement of the withdrawal of Mrs. McCormick's petition came the suggestion from friends of the household, which divorced Mathilde's love affair divided, that the whole court action had been resorted to as a means of keeping Mathilde in America as long as possible in the hope that she might voluntarily change her mind about marrying the Swiss riding master. Mrs. McCormick, in her objections to the international union is said to be strongly supported by her father, John D. Rockefeller. Mathilde's father was referred to by attorneys yesterday as "an indulgent father who has been accused of giving his children what they desire." He has persistently refused to discuss Mathilde's proposed marriage, but friends intimate that under the surface he and his former wife were not greatly at discord over Max.

ASK WHITE TO STAY AT ELGIN

Business Men Circulate Petition to Keep Elgin School Head on Job.

Elgin, Ill., June 3.—New developments resulted today in the public school tangle, following the resignation yesterday of Robert L. White, city superintendent of schools. Mr. White had resigned following the suicide of Miss Mary E. Long, school principal for 25 years, one of 15 teachers who did not receive a contract for teaching during the new school year. A number of business men have circulated petitions asking that Mr. White reconsider his resignation and asking further that the board of education use its influence in the retention of Mr. White. The petition will be presented to the board at an evening meeting June 6, next. Committees opposed to Mr. White, as well as committees interested in keeping Mr. White here, will meet with the board.

JAPAN CABINET MAY QUIT POSTS

Premier Takahashi Makes Second Suggestion to Colleagues That They Resign.

Tokyo, Japan, June 3.—(By the Associated Press.)—Premier Takahashi again suggested to his colleagues today the advisability of the ministry was contemplated. Several executive sessions of the cabinet followed this action and on May 6 Premier Takahashi announced that he had withdrawn his request for the resignations and that there would be no changes until several items of pressing business had been disposed of.

Georgia Judge's Attack On Dry Law Rouses Whirlwind Discussion Among Jurists

BY G. W. TUTTLE. Consolidated Press Correspondent. (Copyright, 1922, by The Argus.) Savannah, Ga., June 3.—The attack by Judge Arthur Powell, formerly a member of the Georgia court of appeals and now president of the state bar association, on the prohibition law and the movement to speed up court action, in his speech to the association, has aroused legal circles in the state. Today the legal profession is divided into hostile camps. One endorses Judge Powell, especially his assertion to force action in courts might bring into criminal procedure a species of lynching sentiment, while the other takes sharp issue with him. There also is a general chorus of opposition to his attack on the prohibition law. One of the leaders in opposition is Judge Nash N. Broyles of the court of appeals, one who has taken a leading part in demanding that speedy action be assured in all court cases. Addressing the bar association in opposition to the position of his president, Judge Broyles declared: "The greatest stain on Georgia today is her lynching problem. That stain will never be blotted out until the people of the state are assured that red-handed murderers and defilers of our women will be brought to certain and speedy justice. Long delay by trial courts in such cases, and further waiting by courts of review in passing upon appeals, together with the granting of new trials on trivial technicalities, have done more than anything else to place the law in disrepute with the masses of the people and to encourage mob violence, the lawless acts of individuals, constitutes the darkest clouds on the horizon of our state and nation. Now, friends, I am not an alarmist; I cannot and will not believe that God, in His infinite power and mercy, will allow this republic—the great beaconlight to a shipwrecked world—to be destroyed. But remember that God helps those who help themselves and if the law-abiding people of the nation do not awaken from their lethargy and turn back the tide of lawlessness that is sweeping over every city of our land our civilization will be demoralized; no longer will life or property be secure; happiness will be only memory; and our constitutional guarantees nothing but solemn mockeries." Dry Violators "Thoughtless." Another jurist entertaining similar views is Judge Samuel H. Sibley of the United States district court, who discussing the popularity of the prohibition law, called attention to the fact that no one ever has run for office here in recent years on a wet platform which in his opinion indicated that the people were satisfied with the dry law. Judge Sibley suggested that he would be glad if someone would make the issue because in his opinion public officials are responsible to a large extent for the sentiment of the public. "Many of the people who violate the Volstead act," he said, "are not habitual criminals but are thoughtless persons who fail to realize the moral side of the matter. Aversion to hard work seems to influence many of those who traffic in liquor."

RACE RIOTS IN TEXAS FAIL TO MATERIALIZE

Armed Men Guard Streets; No Trouble Expected.

Kirvin, Texas, June 3.—(By the Associated Press.)—Race riots of a serious nature which were reported last night as being feared near here had failed to materialize early today. Kirvin, a small town, was before the orchestra swung into each bit of jazz music, the director looked squarely into the unemotional chasm of the transmitter and announced the name of the selection. In a Gainesville drug store, Miss Smithson and a number of friends listened in. "I don't know why," she confessed today, "but right away I fell in love with that voice." Came a letter on its way to the city. Then an answer, southbound. An exchange of less than half a dozen missives and Miss Smithson came to Oklahoma City. A minister sealed the radio romance.

FRENCH PLANE FALLS IN SEA

Paris-Bound Flyer Tumbles in English Channel; Boat Picks Up Two Bodies.

Folkestone, Eng., June 3.—(By the Associated Press.)—French airplane, flying from the air station at Croydon, near London, bound for Paris, fell into the English channel this morning. A cross-channel boat picked up two bodies. One of these had a passport in the name of Gordon Lay. It was later learned that the pilot and two passengers on board had been killed. The passengers were Gordon Lay, an Englishman, and Paul Carroll, a Paris business man.

WU THREATENS NEW CHINA WAR

Victor Over Chang Says He'll Eliminate Sun Yat Sen if He Opposes Unification.

Peking, June 3.—(By the Associated Press.)—General Wu Pei-fu, who recently wiped Chang Tso-lin, Manchurian war lord, from the slate of Peking politics, today declared that if Sun Yat Sen, president of the republic of South China, persisted in opposing plans for the unification of China, he too, must be eliminated by the sword if necessary.

'MARION HARLAND' IS DEAD IN EAST

New York, June 3.—Mrs. Mary Virginia Terhune, who wrote under the name of "Marion Harland," died at her home here late last night after a short illness. Although she wrote a number of novels, she was perhaps best known as the author of numerous cook books and volumes on etiquette.

MALE VOICE ON RADIO ROUSES MAIDEN'S LOVE

Now Dolly Smithson and Frank Bird Occupy One Nest.

Oklahoma City, Okla., June 3.—Radio love is the latest development in wireless telephony. It all began when Miss Dolly L. Smithson of Gainesville, Texas, became enamored of the voice of Frank Bird of Oklahoma City as it came to her through scores of ether. Through the microphone of a radio receiving set, Miss Smithson first heard the voice of her future husband seven days ago. He's Orchestra Director. Bird is director of an orchestra here, which has been giving concerts broadcast by a local newspaper and a radio concern. Just before the orchestra swung into each bit of jazz music, the director looked squarely into the unemotional chasm of the transmitter and announced the name of the selection. In a Gainesville drug store, Miss Smithson and a number of friends listened in. "I don't know why," she confessed today, "but right away I fell in love with that voice." Came a letter on its way to the city. Then an answer, southbound. An exchange of less than half a dozen missives and Miss Smithson came to Oklahoma City. A minister sealed the radio romance.

SENATE, HOUSE IN NEW FIGHT

Clash Is Expected Before Agreement Reached on Army Bill Passed Yesterday.

Washington, June 3.—A fight between the senate and house before agreement is reached on the size of the army to be provided for in the appropriation bill for the fiscal year, was in prospect today, following its passage by the senate with increases over the house figure in both enlisted and officer personnel. The senate bill, carrying an appropriation of \$341,750,000, fixes the size of the army for the next year at an average of 12,530 officers and 133,000 men, comparing with the house figures of 11,000 and 115,000, respectively. Consideration of the differences is expected to begin next Tuesday.

ARBUCKLE NOW FILM DIRECTOR

Los Angeles, Calif., June 3.—Roscoe C. (Fatty) Arbuckle, former film comedian, whose pictures were ruled off the screen shortly after his acquittal by a San Francisco jury of a charge of manslaughter, growing out of the death of Miss Virginia Rappe, film actress, has become a motion picture director. He is directing "Bust" Keaton in a new comedy, it is stated.

GIRL KILLS MAN, TURNS GUN ON SELF

'Shot Him Because He Couldn't Marry Me,' She Explains.

Kansas City, Mo., June 3.—Frank W. Anderson, floor manager in a department store here, was found shot to death in a hotel room early today and Miss Peggy Mary Beal of Springfield, Ill., was found unconscious on the floor, a revolver in her hand and a bullet in her breast. The two met during the war when Anderson was a captain in the aviation service and Miss Beal was an army nurse. Letters and poems written by Anderson and the young woman indicated that she came here expecting to marry him. Anderson was married. The letters contained phrases in Esperanto, the "Universal language" which the two had studied together according to the letters. Introduced as Wife. Miss Beal came here ten days ago and was introduced to a number of people as Anderson's wife. The two met in Dayton, Ohio, where they were stationed during the war, it is said. The police made public the following signed statement, given them, they said, by Miss Beal: "My name is Peggy Beal. I am 29 years old. I live in Springfield, Ill. I came to Kansas City with the intention of marrying Frank Warren Anderson. When I arrived I met him and we went to the Midwest Hotel together. "He told me he was married and that he was not divorced yet, therefore he could not marry me. "There is nothing more to tell. I shot him because he brought me here and could not marry me. (Signed) "PEGGY BEAL." On the dresser in the room where the shooting occurred was a novel open with the corner of a page turned down at an illustration of a woman standing with a dagger over the prostrate form of a man. Miss Beal was taken to a hospital where it is said her condition is critical. A bullet penetrated her lung. There she made her statement to the police. Miss Beal expressed no regret over the death of Anderson, whose wife it is said, is now in St. Louis. Persons who knew Anderson and to whom he introduced Miss Beal as his wife said that both appeared to be people of unusual refinement and good breeding. (Continued on Page Fifteen).

NAVY ENTRY IN BALLOON RACE NOT LOCATED

Major Westover and Honeywell Win Two Places.

Chicago, June 3.—(By the Associated Press.)—Lieutenant W. F. Reed, of Pensacola, Fla., sole navy entry in the national balloon race which started in Milwaukee Wednesday, was the only pilot unaccounted for at dawn today. Swung below the big silver-grey bag which bore the marks of the U. S. Navy, Lieutenant Reed and his aid, Kit Mullenax, were supposed to be drifting over the Great Lakes region, although their location was problematical. From the start of their uncharted flight Lieutenant Reed and his companion were virtually lost in the skies. I Army. 1 Civilian. Determination of what three pilots will represent America in the international balloon races which start in Switzerland this summer awaited only reports from the navy. It has been practically assured that the American entries in the international race will include one army pilot and one civilian—Major Oscar Westover of Washington, D. C., and H. E. Honeywell, of St. Louis. Westover Goes 900 Miles. While enthusiasts awaited word of Lieutenant Reed, Major Westover held high honors of the race, having gained a position of approximately 900 miles when he landed near Lake St. John, in the province of Quebec, Honeywell, when he descended south of Joplin, Mo., had floated 550 miles from the starting point. Both of these balloons covered considerably more distance than any of their competitors except the missing Reed and are virtually certain of entries in the international event. Lost in Canada? Lieutenant W. F. Reed either is lost in the wilds of Canada or has met with some serious accident, in the opinion of government weather bureau officials and aviation officials here. They explained that it is probable the naval balloon is on the ground somewhere. Weather conditions in Quebec were said to be stormy and decidedly unfavorable to any person floating in the air or traveling on foot without proper equipments. Reed carried no fire arms except a service revolver, and his equipment was mostly condensed food with little in the way of a camping outfit. Just before he took off Wednesday on Associated Press correspondent asked him which way he expected to go and how long he expected to be up. "I'll try to go high and get the winds from the southwest which will take me into southeastern Canada," he replied. "As for coming down—I'll come down only when there is no possible way to stay up—when and where I don't care. We'll take our chances of getting back to civilization." Determined to Win. In packing his basket he sacrificed all personal comfort for lightness, explaining that he was determined to do so or "know the reason why." The cool weather, which prevented gas expansion and thus reduced leakage would increase the time, but Reed had been aloft nearly 60 hours at noon today. In balloon races the pilots frequently land in a wilderness and often have been lost almost two weeks at times.

ON WINGS OF WIRELESS

Constitutes the greatest fiction scoop of a decade. It is a mystery story, as magnetic, as amazing, as marvelous as radio itself. "ON WINGS OF WIRELESS" has been written especially for THE ARGUS By Arthur B. Reeve, Creator of Craig Kennedy, scientific detective, and greatest of all American writers of detective stories. The Argus especially commissioned Reeve to write this story for radio fans and fiction fans. It's a whirlwind! Read the first chapter in THE ARGUS Monday, June 5

19 PERSONS INJURED, 2 SERIOUSLY

No. 6, Omaha to Chicago, Is Derailed Near Quarry, Iowa.

Chicago, June 3.—Nineteen persons were injured, two seriously at 9:40 last night when Chicago & Northwestern passenger train No. 6 from Omaha to Chicago, was derailed near Quarry, Iowa, according to official reports received at the railroad's offices here. Those seriously injured are: Mrs. A. N. Wessenberg and J. E. Townsend, both of Cedar Rapids, Iowa. They were taken in an ambulance from Quarry to Marshalltown, Iowa. Trainmen Hurt. Clinton, Iowa, June 3.—Northwestern railroad eastbound passenger train No. 6 is reported in the ditch at Quarry, Iowa, near Marshalltown. Conductor W. E. Speer and Engineer Bert Ziegenfuss of Clinton were in charge of the train. Neither was injured, according to reports received at local division headquarters. It is reported that a number of passengers were injured. The engine and several of the cars are partially or entirely off the track.

CITIZENS' BODY GOVERNS CHINA

Li Yuan Hung, Chosen to Succeed Hsu, Shows No Speed in Taking Over New Job.

Peking, June 3.—(By the Associated Press.)—The Chinese government, left without a president following the resignation of Hu Shih Chang, is functioning under the guidance of a citizens' committee composed of members of the cabinet. Li Yuan Hung, president from 1916 to 1917, when he was forced to vacate office under military pressure, and who is the force of the revived republican parliament, has not indicated when he intends to arrive in Peking. Chow Tsu Chi, acting premier, today telephoned Li Yuan Hung at Tientsin urging him to relieve the cabinet of its responsibilities as soon as possible. Acting Premier Chow urged that China's prestige and her foreign relations are suffering for lack of an executive head. Official circles here do not doubt that Li will accept the presidency, but it is understood that he first desires the removal of the military influences which were responsible for his retirement in 1917. Li has telegraphed Wu Pei-fu, urging the dismissal of all superfluous troops and the abolition of the system of provincial military governors which was one of the recommendations made at the Washington conference.

CROWN TROOPS REACH BELFAST

Talk in London That Ulster Will Be Used as Base for Advance into South Ireland.

London, June 3.—(By the Associated Press.)—The arrival of British military reinforcements in Belfast over night was commented on here today as indicating that the government had made up its mind to deal firmly with the northern Irish situation, and there is already talk in London that Ulster would be used as the base for an advance into southern Ireland in the event of the ultimate failure of the Anglo-Irish treaty.

STRAYING RUSS LONG FOR HOME

Soviets Claim 10,000 in North America Are Anxious to Get Back to Russia.

Revel, Estonia, June 3.—(By the Associated Press.)—It is understood that Russia is making extensive preparations to receive from the United States Russians desiring to return. Premier Lenin has issued instructions to the commissariat of foreign affairs to facilitate their entry in every possible way, releasing them from customs and other formalities at the frontiers, where they are to be met by officials representing the Moscow government. The soviets claim that more than 10,000 Russians living in the middle west, northwest and California, have applied for permission to return to Russia as soon as possible. MINERS REJECT PROPOSAL. New York, June 3.—Coal operators submitted a proposal to miners' representatives to ask President Harding to appoint a tribunal to settle the anthracite coal strike, but it was rejected by miners.

POSSE OF 50 MEN SEEKS TRAMP WHO ATTACKED GIRL, 11

Danville, Ill., June 3.—In an effort to capture a tramp who is alleged to have attempted to assault the 11-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Dryden, living near Rossville, last night, a posse of about fifty men today set fire to the brush, where it is thought the man is hiding. The child's clothing were almost torn from her body during the attack, but she escaped. Today, while on her way to Rossville, the tramp suddenly approached and said he would kill her if she told anyone. She returned home and at once a posse composed of farmers and deputy sheriffs began the search for the man.